



STINGER SPORTS

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BASKETBALL STINGERS HOST TIP-OFF TOURNAMENT

The Concordia Stingers will open their 1982-83 basketball season this Friday evening (November 5th) at Concordia when they host the Second Annual Bob Lunny "Tip-Off" Tournament. The Stingers, who finished 4th in the nation last season, will have seven new faces in the line-up when they face the Bishop's Gaiters at 9 p.m. in the second game of the double-header. Laurentian and Dalhousie will square off in the other semi-final at 7 p.m..

The Tournament will give head coach Doug Daigneault and assistants, John Dore and Andy Mezey a good look at 6'5 Biagio Carrese and 6'4 Craig Norman from Dawson College, and 6'11 centre Rocco Margosian. Coach Daigneault is high on the Dawson rookies and has been impressed with Margosian's size up front. Other new players include Morgan Graham, 6'4; Ron Fox 6'2, both forwards, and guards Mario Fournier 5'9 and George Kassavetis 6'1. Returnees include All-Canadian Gary McKeegan 6'6, Robert Bush 6'1, Steve MacNeil 6'2, and Ian Hunter 6'4. Guard Alwyn Blackett 5'10 returns after sitting out one year.

Consolation and final action will take place at 1 p.m. (consolation) and 3 p.m. (championship) on Saturday afternoon (November 6th). If the football Stingers are at home that day in the O.Q.I.F.C. final, the basketball games will be played that evening instead. The Consolation game being at 4 p.m. and the Championship at 6 p.m..

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